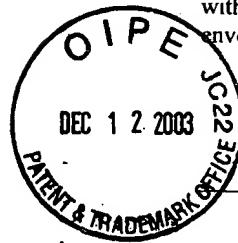


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Applicant:

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- claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
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